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FRIENDS WRITE FROM WEBSTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO DEVONSHIRE HAWKS, IRELAND

A small collection of letters has been sent by Mrs. Susan Laville of Worcestershire, England, to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County. The letters were written by various relatives and friends of her great-great-grandfather, Devonshire Penrose Hawkes. Devonshire was born at Hawkesmount, Co. Cork, his father's family home, probably in about 1810. Susan has written of her ancestor's life and his experience in Webster Township, Washtenaw County.

> Dev Hawkes was one of nine brothers and a sister, and as one of the youngest, he was fairly impoverished. As a young man he spent several years in America, near Dexter, in the State of Michigan, where he farmed in company with a few friends and relations from Ireland-alas, not to their profit. In about 1840 he returned to Ireland to accompany home his desperately sick brother, Henry, who died shortly after their arrival there. Dev had originally planned to go out to Dexter again, but while he was in Ireland he met Ellen Clements, and they were married in 1842. . .
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> Dev Hawkes never again saw his farm in Dexter, though he corresponded with a cousin there for many years. . . .

The letters below tell of the life at the farm in Webster. The property was located near Base Lake in Sections 6 and 7 and now belongs to the University of Michigan. The farm was purchased by Devensher (sic) P. Hawks and Henry P. Hawks from Rufus Nichols and Philena, his wife on June 2, 1836. Dev's farm caretakers and his relatives were beset with problems: weather was bad, crops did poorly. It was difficult in later years to sell the property; according to the deeds at the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds office, the title to the property had a cloud that was not settled until June 1930.

The letters were transcribed by Susan Laville.

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Dexter Feby. 14th 1841.

Dear Devonshire, I was sure I should have got a long letter from you according to your promise in your last, but suppose you have quite forgotten Michigan but if you have not you will do well to be here as early as you can in May as mortgage on (?) Crapon farm will be out the later end of May the amount of it $60 and the cost probably $30 you could take up that mortgage and pay Mr. Wing the amount of the one he holds I cannot say whether it is $100 or $150 but supposing it to be $150, the whole will not be more than $250 and you will never have more than that to pay for the farm as the Crapos give up all idea of reducing it, it will be two years the latter end of May or middle of June next since Milland (?) and Co. sold it so that the time now is not long when it must fall into their hands, if you had that place it would be a great acquisition to your land here although so great a part of the land is ?rolling still with the 20 acres below the road and the marsh, as cheap as land is now would be well worth $450. If you should be coming in the

spring, I told you to buy Michigan money but I fear the bank of Michigan will be gone before that and whether the Michawicks (?) bank will stand or not I cannot say.
I have sold only $13.27 worth of your wheat nor can I dispose of it in any shape as all that grew on the new field is so full of Rye that the Millers will not buy it; expecting to get cash for the wheat I paid Swift $85 of the money you sent and although I have the grain I cannot get cash for it and $30 is due to him yet which I will have to give a Jugt. for in a few days. The wheat I had was nearly as bad as yours all the cash I could get for what I sold was $12. I went to Dexter with a load and from that to Scia (?) I was obliged to bring it back to Dexter and put it into a store there where it remains yet the prices are getting worse every day wheat 4/6 Corn 1/6 oats ½ pottatoes 1s. It is quite impossible to make up a sum of money here I was sure I would have had 120 bushels of wheat on my farm, but I had only 80 I had pretty good spring wheat on the corn land here I sowed 4 acres and gave $2 a bushel for the seed I have not threshed (?) trashed (?) out any of it yet I intend to sow the corn land with spring wheat and the new piece you broke up I might have had wheat in it now as I had it ploughed and ready to sow when I saw that the Rye that scattered was coming up so plenty that it was useless to sow wheat there.

James Lamb is enjoying himself in Sing Sing with an Iron ball round his leg he came to New York last spring and tried to smuggle some cloth ashore but could not do it he then employed the mate of the ship to smuggle them for him and the honest mate stole them and made away to Boston. Lamb got an officer and followed him and found the goods and mate at Boston the mate said Lamb employed him to bring them ashore which Lamb denied the mate was tried and acquitted and brought on them to prove against Lamb for perjury and he was found guilty.[1]

When you are coming I will be much obliged to you bring the box my Mother will give you for me. I told her to have my name on it but if it is, you must scratch it off and put on your own as no person is allowed to bring any thing for another person should it be known without paying duty.

Matthew C. O'Brien is gone to New Orleans and keeps a publick house there he says he will be back in the spring I tried to pass his note to Mr. Wing but have not succeeded yet, what do you think but he has not paid the Judt. you stayed for him yet. Last harvest Constable siezed his Cattle Farm Milk and Rye and did not come on again while Matt was gone he took the Cattle there and Berry replen, (?) they say that Pennoyer is accountable now for the money as he siezed property and did not turn it to the debt.

Tell Henry that I have not forgotten the wager I made with him of $5 and expect he will be as good as his word and pay me without sueing him when he comes here. I suppose I need not tell what it is about.

Now recollect what I tell you about Crapo's (?) Crapes's Farm the end of May or June at farthest is the time to pay Milland. Wing will be satisfied if he gets his in twelve months and also that I will have a Judt. to confess on your acct. of $30 you offered $700 for Crapes, now if you get it for $250 it is doing business. With kind regards to Henry I remain Yours truly Jonas Gilman.

[1] See correction in letter of September 22, 1841.

Addressed to Devonshire P. Hawkes, Willifield, Ballinamore, Co.Leitrim, Ireland. Via Liverpool.

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Dexter 22nd September 1841

Dear Devonshire,

For some time back I have been expecting to hear from you but have not patience to wait any longer you may probably have written to me and the letter got destroyed on Lake Erie in the steamer that was burned some time ago. I was sure you would be here by this time by the last letter you wrote to me from Co. Leitrim. The new law passed last Spring. Land can be sold for any amount and Mr. Nickles sold your note to Mr. Mundy and Mundy says he attach (?) the land and sell it in blocks (?) but should he do so there will be 6 months redemption. Werry (?) says he cannot wait much longer and Dennis Sheherne has come back and wants his money he says the worst way. Now I hope you will be able to do something it does not require a great deal to settle up all that due and if you do not come out this Fall send me some money to settle with these people so that they may wait sometime longer any time you wish for an account between you and me I am ready to send it to you.

Last fall I was disappointed in sowing wheat when I had 8 acres ready and in a few days it was quite green with rye. I sowed a good deal of Spring crops but from May until August we only had one Shower of rain the Oat crop was so short that none of it could be burned (?) and the corn is not half a crop and only 2s. a bushel I suppose you will never see such forces again in Michigan as were here before you left except we have a war and if McLeod is hanged which there is every probability of I suppose it may be soon enough he will be tried in a few days and if found guilty will be hanged. All I am sorry for is that the ----- of Rochester did not Linch-law him long ago as they might have done when he came over here and boasted of shooting twelve men ---- over the Falls of Niagara.

The Rail Road to Dexter was opened on the 5th of July. Five engines came in with long trains crowded with people it will be finished to Jackson (?) this fall. Tell my mother that I wrote her a letter the later end of May and did not get an answer yet I have no more to say but hope you will try and do something about settling with those fellows here as you can have no idea of the way I have been teazed by them.

John Gillman has again given up farming and he and Mrs. Gillman will live with me this winter they were both very sick this fall he never would make any thing by farming and has given his farm to a Yankee for twelve months and is in a great hurry to sell out they have not got any purposes (?) excuse this as I am in a hurry remember me to Henry and believe me to be yours truly, Jonas Gillman

P.S. Alexander's property 3 yoke of cattle 3 cows and young stock were sold for $100 last winter by auction they --- -now very badly off cannot live out of the house for want of clothes. One yoke of the cattle was sold shortly afterwards for $100.

Tell me news in your letter I have not got any papers from you probably you did not pay Postage in Ireland for them. James Lamb is not in State Prison as was reported he lives in Albany and keeps Grocer's (?) Shop and is doing very well he will never get his farm.

Above letter addressed to Devonshire P. Hawkes Esq., Bandon (crossed out) Co. Cork, Ireland. Re-addrsssed to Macroom.

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Dexter 29th October 1841

My dear Devonshire,

I wrote to you some time ago and now take the advantage of Matthew C. O'Brien going to New York. I mentioned in my last letter that Strachen (?) I thought would attack your land which he has done since, and he told Mr. Baker in Detroit that he was quite sure of having it as you would never come out here, you owed so much. I owed him a little money too and I got a summons from him two day ago if he had asked me to confess a judgt. it was nothing more than right and the fellow speaking tome the day before in Dexter, it would vex me to think that he should have this place.

I told you in my last letter to send me a deed of the place if you are inclined to do so you must acknowledge it before the American Consul in Cork as any other is no good, and after I get it on record here, you or Henry can come over and dispose of it as you like. Denis will sell in a month, but there will be six months after to reclaim. He has I believe ---- to $235 if I had a deed of it, it will save you your travelling expenses here and back I would like that you and Henry could arrange it so that he would come and live here. I certainly would never have cared to purchase land in this part only you were living here, and now I see no chance of having a neighbour that I care anything about.

John Gillman is living with me for the winter and he says he will never live on a farm in America again. M. O'Brien says the same. Milsome (?) was the only neighbour I had and his farm has been sold and ---- Martin told me this morning that he thinks the Doctor does not care about redeeming it. As for Cust, he is too ---- proud and I have let him see that I care but very little for him. Wilson sold his farm to Mr. Pursar's brother-in-law and got $60 from England last winter, he then bought a farm for $700, two miles N.W. of Pinkney. Paid $200 and gave mortgage for the remainder and two months ago he had to give up the farm and lost $200 and now has nothing nor does he know what he will do.

Mr. Cust is nominated for the Senate the Election will be on Monday and Tuesday but I think he will not be elected as Washtingaw County and Livingstone are one district and the Whig majority of Washtingaw will beat down the Democratic Majority of Livingston.

This minute the Sherrif came to value the Land, and a summons for me to appear at the circuit court when I hope to put Mr. Dennis off for some considerable time the only thing I am afraid of are the judgements that are against me, the farm was valued at $756, and under the two third law it could be sold for $504 but he has gone under the old law to sell for what it will go by Auction,

my reasons for wishing for a deed are for the Judgements you stayed for Rufus Nichols and Mr. O'Brien which are unpaid and if you and I can arrange it I would try and purchase it but any way I do not want to have any other person have it in their power to put the place to more cost. I have not time to say more. As Mr. O'Brien will go after the Election this day and I am going to vote in this I end with kind regards to Henry.
I remain Yours truly
Jonas Gilman
Monday 1st November 1841

Above letter addressed to Devonshire P. Hawkes Esq. Crookstown, County Cork, Ireland

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Dexter 29th July 1842

My Dear Devonshire,

I have received your letter and am indeed very sorry to hear of the death of poor Henry the news has been received here by everyone with the greatest regret ---- shortly before by your letter giving me an account of your marriage telling me he was well. I would have answered you before but by your letter I was sure you would have sent out the deed of the farm before this and intended to have answered the whole together.

You have no idea of the situation I am placed in by your not doing so Denis has an execution against my farm now for the money and he can sell it any time he wishes he could not --- against yours before May next as you were not in the country, he holds on to that too and is making us much expense as he can for Munday for the note Rufus Nichols had as also attached the farm and the 50 dollars you stayed for Rufus in favour of Sherman and what Sherman was owed on his due account he has attached the place for the next will be for the judgmt. you stayed for Matthew C. O'Brien which I expect every day as there has not been a cut paid on it. I told you many times how it would have been and if I had only Denis to settle with I could have got along.
This is the last time that I will write it, two men came on here last week and would have bought it but I could do nothing the way things stand but if it was to be sold by execution I will have to pay Galeagher and Wing and Wing is pressing so very hard now you ought certainly either do one thing or the other, either pay off the debts or send me the deed that I may be enabled to do so for if it is to go on much farther it will go to ruins if he does not sell my farm before which he can now do any ----.

I have fairly good crops wheat worth 60 but we will not have any corn, a frost the 10th of June killed it all except in a few places mine escaped the worst of it. I have not any news I am glad to hear such an account of your marriage will you tell me in your letter the name of your Lady as old P. Gallegher wishes to know he says he is acquainted with many in that neighbourhood. I remain you affectionate friend, Jonas Gillman.
If you send me some of the Cork papers I would be much obliged.

Above letter addressed to Devonshire P. Hawkes Esq., Crookstown, Co. Cork, Ireland

(*To be continued*)

ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

Submitted by Marcia McCrary

Members' ancestor charts are filed in the LDS/GSWC Library on Hill Street, Ann Arbor. If you cannot visit our library and need an address or wish to find out more about a surname of interest please send your request to Marcia McCrary, 1679 LeForge, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198 or to her Email: Marciamccr@aol.com.

The number at left is the GSWC membership number. Some surnames may be additions to previous charts.

1150 ROBISON, ROBYN (NAEBECK). Bauknecht, Brenion, Finkbeiner, Messerschmidt, Naebeck, Nissley, Nuessle, Rapp, Reichert. MI, WUR.

1211 REKUC, SANDRA A. Aselstyne, Baker, Blodgett, Clark, Jackson, Keider, Parish, Ricklestoffer, Ruffinsteiner, Thayer, Trace, Wenzel, Wilken, Zinner. GER, IL, MI, OH, PRU, VT.

1229 JACKSON, ERROL CORNEL. Arrington, Brown, Hudson, Jackson, Osborne, Phifer, Richburg, Williams, Wright. AL, GA, MS, VA.

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1880, SALEM TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

E.D. Silas Pratt

Fam	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Place of Birth	Occup.	Death/Cause	Yrs
070	Nelson N. Force	67 M (w)	CND - -	Saw Mill Lab	May Gastritis	30
146	Margaret Fohee	2 F (s)	MI NY NY	-	Apr Pneumonia	2
018?	Eliza Jenkins	21 F (m)	MI ENG ENG	HK	Aug Diphtheria	21
-	Weltha Merrit *	38 F (m)	MI NY NY	KH	Mar Paralysis	10
241	Caroline Rentschler	48 F (m)	WUR WUR WUR	KH	Nov Change Life	3
215	Emma Stanbro	21 F (m)	MI NY -	KH	Feb Puerp. Conv.	21
247	Mary Yanson	80 F (m)	NY NY NY	KH	Sep Paralysis	47

Abbreviations:
St. = Marital Status; HK = Housekeeper; KH = Keeping House; Yrs = number of years residing in county; * Family Left? Written in margin
Place of Birth: CND = Canada; ENG = England; WUR = Wuerttemberg
Doctors in attendance: S.D. Frederick, Albert S. Walker, Coune.

UNION DISTRICT SCHOOL REUNION, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
August 24, 25 and 26, 1892

The names below are excerpted from a circular sent on the 15th of July 1892, by Hiram R. Mills of Port Huron, listing the names of those who have responded favorably to the proposed re-union of the Union District School to be held in Ann Arbor. Mr. Mills particularly sought the names of those old residents of the Union District whose names he could not obtain or by oversight were omitted from this list. This seems to have been a 50 year reunion of former students. There is no mention in the circular to the location of this school, but it has been determined that the school was The (Union) Fractional District School No. Three of Saline Township.

The first clues came from the circular. "Friday, the 26th, will be devoted to a trip by rail to the old School House grounds, costing 50 to 75 cents each. Each person will be expected to be provided with ample lunch baskets, as we will pass the day from about 11 o'clock a.m. to 4 p.m., in old Union District. Those who do not succeed in getting to Ann Arbor can meet us there. I have reference to those living in Saline and vicinity. It will probably be the last time many of us will see the home of our birth and early childhood."

In the early days the township schools were given numbers but called by the local residents by name; this school was Saline Fractional District No. 3 and was located near Austin Road in Section 5 across from the Union District Cemetery. The *History of Washtenaw County,* Chapman, 1881, describes Fractional District No. 3 as being composed of parts of Sections 3, 8, 18, and all of Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7. The boundaries of the schools changed from time to time. Some of the pupils in this list lived in Lodi Township.

Appreciation is given to Mr. Paul Wright of Ann Arbor who discovered the book *Manual of The Public Schools of Washtenaw Co., Michigan for the year 1989-1899,* published by William N. Lister, Commissioner of Schools. This book lists the schools as "District Schools." A school Directory of 1931-32 lists the Washtenaw rural schools by name and number.

The original of this circular is held by Society member Janet Monnin of Toledo, Ohio. The names of her family are found on this list: Mary Sheldon (Mrs. Nathan Isabell), Mrs. Newton Sheldon (Susannah), Jane Sheldon (Mrs. Alvin Wilsey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Sheldon; Mary Riggs (Mrs. Harvey Bennett).

All addresses are in Michigan unless otherwise noted.

Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. (Jane Hull), Hastings
*Aulls, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor, Denver, Colorado.
Amsden, Mr. and Mrs. (Marie Moore), Ypsilanti.
Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Ann Arbor
Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey (Mary Riggs), Burr Oak
Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Moses, Clinton
Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Horace, Clinton
Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin, Cassopolis

MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1880, YORK TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

E.D.# 243. Enumerator Almeron C. Hathaway

Fam	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Place of Birth	Occup.	Death/Cause	Yrs
002	Silas Stone	48 M (s)	NY MA VT	Farmer	Mar Pneumonia	12
009	Geo Bronner	56 M (m)	BAV BAV BAV	Cooper	Dec Accident	39
006	Laura Van Gieson	66 F (m)	NY VT CT	HK	Apr Schirr.Panc.	39
005	Charles Collar	2 M -	MI MI MI	-	Jan Scarlet Fev.	2
011	Frank Schrenn	1/12 M -	MI GER GER	-	Oct Disentary	-
007	Ida Cullen	16 F (s)	IL NY MI	-	Dec Peritonitis	-
007	Betsy Davis	78 F (m)	NY - MA	HK	Dec Consumpt.	
-	Wm Hepner	19 M (s)	GER GER GER	Farm Wrk	Jun Drowning	18
007	Frank Merrit	2/12 M -	MI MI NY	-	Sep Cholera Inf.	-
011	John Coe	75 M (m)	NY - -	Farmer	Feb Apoplexy	43
005	Samuel Young	79 M (m)	NY NJ NJ	Farmer	Feb Pneumonia	42
005	Leotia Young	69 F (m)	NY VT VT	HK	Feb Pneumonia	42
008	Rosella Hitchcock	22 F (m)	MI MI ENG	HK	Feb Puerp. Eclampsia	22
008	Eva Hall	19 F (s)	MI NY MI	H. work	Jan Consumpt.	19
004	Clyde Smith	4 M -	MI NY OH	-	Dec Scarlet Fev.	4
008	Sarah Thomas	37 F (m)	NY NY NY	HK	May Puerp. Fev.	27
007	Charles Canfield	49 M (m)	VT VT NY	Painter	May Consumpt.	32
-	Bijah Olcott	47 M (s)	NY NY NY	Carpenter	Apr Overdose Chloral Hydrate	36
003	Laura Vanderberg	18 F (m)	MI NY OH	HK	Apr Consumpt.	18
003	May Vanderberg	5/12 F -	MI MI MI	-	Jul Cholera Inf.	5/12
001	Daril H. Loveridge	79 M (m)	NY NY NY	Farmer	Apr Pneumonia	40
PR	Charles Canfield	46 M		Painter	May Tuberculosis.	
PR	Joana Davis	40 F		H wife	Jan Pneumonia	
PR	Rachel Viola	3 F			Feb Pneumonia	
PR	Frederich Jedele	24 m		Farmer	Mar Pneumonia	

Abbreviations:
St. = Marital Status; HK = Housekeeping; Yrs = number of years residing in county
Place of Birth: BAV = Bavaria; GER = Germany; ENG = England

Doctors in attendance: F.M. Oakley, H.B. Bessac, D.W. Chandler, Hall, McLaughlin.
The meaning of PR. is not known. The last four names are added at the end with no further information.

The Family #s do not seem to match with the 1880 census.

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Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., Detroit
Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, Saline
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar, Ann Arbor
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Morrice
*Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra, Ypsilanti
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Saline
Sumner, Miss Elvira, Ann Arbor
Sumner, Mrs. A.D. (Melissa Parsons), Saline
Sheldon, Mrs. Newton, Ann Arbor
Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. (Minerva Riggs), Jackson
Sears, Mr. and Mrs. (Phoebe Hull Robinson), Box 1732 Ann Arbor
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A., Saline
Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin, No. 85 S. State St., Ann Arbor
Styles, Mrs. Hannah Sumner, Ann Arbor
Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Seth, Ann Arbor
Smith, Mrs. Blodgert & (& Son), Saline
Seekel, Mr. and Mrs. Horace (Josephine Silsbury), Saline
Silsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Lester, Saline
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D., Saginaw
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Orris, Capac
Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. (Lydia Silsbury), Saline
Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer (M. Lillian Mills), Saline
Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren, Fawn, Ks.
Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando B. (Amanda Bennett), St. Louis, Mo.
Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson (Harriet Mills), Jonesville
Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Coan (Ermina Sheldon), Saline
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1842. 1892.

Union District School

RE-UNION.

—AT—

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

August 24, 25 and 26, 1892.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2.

STRAYS

Ann Argus, 27 Feb. 1885. Dr. E.C. Rogers of Chicago, brother of Moses Rogers of this city, has returned from Europe and will hereafter make Ann Arbor his residence. During his visit in Rome, whither he was called on account of the illness of his brother, Randolph Rogers, the famous sculptor, he says by the latter's will and at his death, his entire art collection will go to the University. (Personals)

Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis (Emma Moore), Ypsilanti
Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold (Parcel room, M.C. Depot) Detroit
*Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus, Saline
Brainard, Mrs. (Nancy Smith), Saline
Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Fay, Somerset
Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo., Somerset
Bartlett, Mabel, Somerset
Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., Grand Rapids
Bartlett, Mr. Phineas, Woodstock
Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., Grant, Newago Co.
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A.F., Saline
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. (Mary Edmunds), Ann Arbor
Clark, Mr. A.L., Ann Arbor
Clark, Miss Ardie, Ann Arbor
Clark, Miss Eda M., Ann Arbor
Crippin, Mrs. Esther Conger, Coldwater
Case, Mr. and Mrs. (Jane Lamb), York
Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Geo., Clinton
Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Manchester
Drake, Dr. and Mrs. A. Philo, Hastings
Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland, Britton
Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Loring, Banfield, Barry Co.
Edmunds, Mrs. Angeline, Detroit
Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. (Eva Hull), Ann Arbor
Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy, Grand Rapids
Gardner, Mr. and Mr. Howell (Delia Edmunds), Battle Creek
Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Romain, Saline
Gill, Mrs. Marietta Dell, Saline
*Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L., Brighton
Humphrey, Mrs. Emeline Miller, Saline
Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. (Jennie Mills), 60 High St., E., Detroit
Handy, Mr. Jas., Ann Arbor
Handy, Mr. T.C., Ann Arbor
Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Ann Sheldon), Ann Arbor
Hood, Mr. and Mrs. (Emma Glover), Ypsilanti
Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. (Angeline North), Topeka, Kansas
Hull, Isabell, Hamburg
Hull, Ida, Hamburg
Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Hamburg
Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Levi, Constantine
Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W., Saline
Isabell, Mr. and Mrs. (Mercy Robinson), Saline
Isabell, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan (Mary Sheldon), Saline
Isabell, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Jackson
Isabell, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney, Jackson
Lazelle, Mr. and Mrs. Barton (Emily J. Mills) 212 S. Granger St., Saginaw
Lane, Mrs. Ella S. (Ella Edmunds), Battle Creek
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R., Adrian
Mills, Mrs. Ansel Ford (oldest pioneer), Clinton
Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel W., Saline
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, Saline
Mills, Russell, Saline
McCord, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. (Perlina Robinson), Chicago, Ill.
Mills, Dr. Hiram R., Port Huron
Mills, Albert Beekman, Port Huron
Moore, Mr. David, Ypsilanti
Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm., Jackson
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H.J., Centralia, Wash.
Nissley, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Saline
Nichols, Mrs. Jno. F. (Elvira Robinson), Ann Arbor
Nichols, Mrs. Henry A. (Flora Robinson), Ann Arbor
Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. (Ada Robinson), Spencerport, N.Y.
North, Mr. and Mrs. Benj., Somerset
*Olcutt, Prof. Harlow, Supt. of Pub. School, Ishpeming
Olcutt, Miss Amelia, Ishpeming
Priest, Mrs. Obediah (Melvina Miller), Adrian
*Parsons, Mrs. Roswell (Sally Sumner), Wayne
Perry, Mr. and Mrs. (Ida Robinson), Saline

GEORGE DIKEMAN FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record was donated and transcribed by Agnes Dikeman, a fellow member of the Genealogical Society o Washtenaw County.

George W. Dikeman came from Parma, Monroe County, New York. He purchased 188 acres in Romulus Township, Wayne County, Michigan, in 1833 and is listed in "First Land Owners of Wayne County." His son John R. lived in the same area and later in Canton, Michigan. His great-great grandson, George Gardner Dikeman was the first of the family to live in Washtenaw County, Lodi Township, in 1973.

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, published in 1851.
Auburn: published by Alden, Beardsley & Co.
Rochester; Wanzer, Beardsley & Co.

Presented to George Dikeman by his Grandmother Adaline Dikeman.

Marriages

Kate Dikeman to John Delaney, Jan. the 8th 1876
Hetty Dikeman, July 12th 1880
Effie Dikeman to Herman Goldner, May the 2nd 1889
Elydia Dikeman to Charles Schwartz, April 1890
George Dikeman to Matilda Russell, Dec. 23rd 1891
Hetty Newkirk to Frederick Wentzel, May 1892

Births

George Dikeman January 22, 1791
Adaline Dikeman Born November 22, 1795
Harold Dikeman Born April 30, 1897
Kate Dikeman Was born 1858 the 22nd Noveb.
John Delaney Was born Sept. 15, 1858
Cornelius Dikeman Born June 27, 1821
Sara Delaney Born Oct. 15, 1880
J.R. Dikeman Jan. 28, 1831
Lovina Dikeman Nov. 23, 1843
Hetty J. Dikeman Sept. 2, 1861
Mary E. Dikeman May 16, 1865
George Dikeman Nov. 28, 1866
Elydia Dikeman Nov. 8, 1868
George Dikeman 3rd Born Oct. 25th 1893

Deaths

George Dikeman Oct. 25, 1866
Adaline Dikeman Died Nov. 23, 1884
Rachel Dikeman Died August 31, 1884
Georgie Dikeman, 3rd died June 5, 1895
J.R.Dikeman Dec. 18, 1905
Lovina Dikeman June 16, 1933
George Dikeman died Febery 10, 1946

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VETERANS OF THE UNION ARMY AND WIDOWS OF DECEASED VETERANS: SPECIAL SCHEDULE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1890, AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Persons who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such persons in Webster Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, enumerated in June, July 1890 by Charles H. Greenman. Post-Office Addresses are Whittaker, Mich., except as otherwise noted.

Information found in this census is: Name, Rank, Name of Regiment or Vessel, Date of Enlistment, Date of Discharge, Length of Service. Following this information is the Post-Office Address, Disability Incurred and Remarks.

WILLIAM SIEGLE, Pvt., Co. E, 1 Mich Inf. Enl. 3 May 1861 disch. 19 Aug 1861. Served 3m, 16d. P.O. Ypsilanti, Mich. Gunshot wounds.

WILLIAM SIEGLE, Pvt., Co. C, 1 Mich Inf. Enl. 29 Sep 1862 disch. 10 Apr 1863. Served 6m, 11d.

JOHN DUNLAP, Pvt., Co. F, ---. Enl. 3 Mar 1862, disch. –1864. P.O. Martinsville, Mich., Wayne Co. Chronic Diarhea.

HENRY E. FULLINGTON, Pvt., Co. D, 118 N.Y. Inf. Enl. Sep 1861, disch. 1863. Served 2y.

HENRY E. FULLINGTON, Pvt., Co M, Vanderbilt. Enl. Apr 1861, disch. 1861. Served 3m.

JOHN W. BILSON, Pvt., Co. K, 4 Mich. Inf. Enl. 25 Aug 1862, disch. 6 Jun 1865. Served 2y, 9m, 18d. P.O. Ypsilanti, Mich. Rheumatism, Varicose V in Both Legs.

RICHARD F. AINSLEY, Pvt., Co. B, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 25 Jul 1862, disch. 13 Jun1865. Served 2y, 10m, 16d. P.O. Willis, Mich. Resulting Disease Typhoid Fever.

WILLIAM A. HEATH, Pvt., Co. C, 50 ----. Enl. 13 Aug 1861, disch. 13 Jun 1865. Served 3y, 10m. P.O. Willis, Mich.

J. MICHAEL BRINING, Wagoner, Co. E, 17 Mich. Inf. Enl. 9 Aug 1862, disch. 3 Jun 1865. Served 2y, 10m, 8d. P.O. Willis, Mich. Gunshot wounds.

WILLIAM A. RUSSELL, Pvt., Co. D, 4 N.Y. HA. Enl. 3 Sep 18864, disch. 10 Jun 1865. Served 10m, 7d. P.O. Willis, Mich. Rheumatism.

ANGELO SNODGRASS, Pvt., Co. D, 83 Pa Inf. Enl. 16 Aug 1861, disch. 26 Dec 1863. Served 2y, 4m, 10d. P.O. Willis, Mich. Chronic diarrhoea, pleurisy and pleuritis adhesion.

ANGELO SNODGRASS, Pvt., Co. F, 83 Pa Inf. Enl. 24 Dec 1863, disch. 28 Jan 1865. Served 1y, 1m.

GEORGE S. BETHELL, Pvt., Co. H, 12 O V Cav. Enl. 25 Sep 1863, disch. 14 Nov 1865. Served 2y, 1m, 14d. . P.O. Willis, Mich.

FRANCIS DEVERE BUTTS, Pvt., Co. G, 12 Mich. Inf. Enl. 22 Feb 1864, disch. 15 Jul 1866. Served 1y, 11m, 23d. P.O. Willis, Mich. Chronic diarrhoea and loss of teeth on account of --- contracted in service.

MERVIN POOL, Pvt., Co. K, 102 U.S. Col. P.O. Augusta Twp. Piles.

WILLIAM H. NEWTON, Pvt., Co. H. U.S. Col. Enl. 24 Sep 1864, disch. 22 Sep 1865. P.O. Augusta Twp. Chronic Bronchitis.

SIDNEY ASHTON, Pvt., Co. H, 9 Mich. Inf. Enl. 15 Dec 1862, disch. 15 Sep 1865. Served 2y, 9m. P.O. Augusta Twp. Had Lung Fever & D.

ELIAS B. STONE, 1st Lt., Co. D, 1 Mich. V Cav. Enl. 10 Aug 1862, disch. 10 Mar 1866. Served 3y, 7m. P.O. Stoney Creek, Mich. Rheumatism & Piles. 1st Lt. D 1st Mich. Veteran Cav.

SIBIL L. HARPER, widow of
SAMUEL K. HARPER, Pvt., Co. B, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 20 Aug 1862, killed 26 Jun 1864. P.O. Stoney Creek, Mich. Killed in action 26 Jun 1864 at Wilderness.
JAMES E. ALBRIGHT, Pvt., Co. B, 1 Mich. Cav. Enl. 1 Dec 1863, disch. 27 May 1866. Served 1y, 6m, 27d. P.O. Stoney Creek, Mich. Gunshot wound in right leg.
JOHN GROVES, D---, H & A, 28 N.Y. Inf. Enl. 25 Sep 1861, disch. 3 Oct 1864. Served 3y, 8d. P.O. Willis, Mich. Liver Trouble.
ELLEN PRATT, Widow of
ALBERT PRATT, Pvt., Co. G, 6 Mich. HA. P.O. Oakville, Mich., Monroe Co.
ISAAC WELBON, Corporal, Co. F, 16 Mich. Inf. P.O. Oakville, Mich., Monroe Co. Chronic Diarrhoea. Disch. in Washington.

ARTHUR L. WHIPPLE, Pvt., Co. G, 9 Mich. Inf. Enl. 24 Sep 1861 (18 Aug), disch. 15 Sep 1865. Served 4y, 30d. P.O. Oakville, Mich., Monroe Co. Chronic D. Veteran Volunteer.
SCHUYLER McFALL, Pvt., Co. E, 17 Mich. Inf. Enl. Aug 1862, disch. 23 Jul 1863. Piles. Can't find discharge. Pensioner.
JOHN HAMILTON, Pvt., Co. L, 11 U.S. HA. Enl. Sep 1862, disch. --- 1865. Discharge in Onondaga Co., New York.
PHEOBE WEACH, Widow of
ADOLPH WEACH, Pvt., Co. G, 11 Mich. Inf. Enl. 24 Aug 1861, disch. 30 Sep 1864. A Pensioner.
JOSEPH H. BIRCH. P.O. Willis, Mich.

JOHN JOHNSON, Pvt., Co. F. 106 Penn. Rheumatism.
JOHN N. GREGG, Asst Surgeon, Co. 25 Mich. Enl. 16 Sep 1862, disch. 18 Dec 1864. Served 2y, 3m, 8d. Chronic Diarrhoea. Commissioned Assistant Surgeon.
JEREMIAH HARRINGTON, Pvt., Co. I, 1 Mich. USS. Enl.8 Mar 1862, disch. 8 Mar 1865. Served 3y. Disease of Lungs & Rheumatism. Transferred to Co. K, 5 Mich. Inf.
JOHN FULLERTON, Pvt., Co. G, 4 Mich. Inf. Enl. 28 Jun 1861, disch. 29 Dec 1861. Served 6m, 1d. P.O.Oakville, Mich. Washtenaw Co. Heart Disease & Kidney Trouble. Discharged for disability.
JOHN FULLERTON, Pvt., Co. A, 4 Mich. Cav. Enl. 14 Jul 1862, disch. 25 Jun 1863. P.O. Augusta Twp. Discharged for disability.
JOHN FULLERTON, Pvt., Co. F, 6 Mich. HA. Enl. 5 Jan 1864, disch. 27 Oct 1864. P.O. Augusta Twp. Discharged for disability.
JOHN TILLSON, Sargt., Co. K, 5 Mich. Cav. Enl. 21 Jan 1864, disch. 10 May 1866. P.O.Oakville Mich., Monroe Co. Rheumatism. Transferred to 7 Mich. Cav., Co. L 1865 to Co. L ---.
WILLIS SHELDON, Pvt., – 24 Mich. Inf. Enl. Jun 1864, disch. Jun 1865. Deafness, Lungs affected.
PAUL WARBOY, Pvt., Co. E, 8 Mich. Cav. Enl. 8 Jun 1864, disch. 8 Jun 1865. Served 1y. Saddle Breach.
HESTER McKENZIE, Widow of

LEONARD B. McKENZIE, Blacksmith, Co. I, 8 Mich. Cav. Enl. 31 Aug 1864, disch. 10 Jun 1865. P.O. Oakville Mich., Monroe Co. Chronic Diarrhoea.

HENRY DOTY, Pvt., Co. I, 9 Mich. Inf. Enl. 15 Aug 1861, disch. 15 Sep 1865. P.O.Oakville Mich., Monroe Co. Rheumatism & Heart Disease. Veteran Volunteer.

DANIEL W. LOSEE, Pvt., Co. 24 Mich. Inf. Enl. 4 Aug 1862, disch. 9 Jun 1865. Gunshot wound rec'd at G. Berg. Transferred to Veterans Reserve Corp.

CHESTER ROSE, Pvt., Co. D, 3 Mich. Cav. Enl. 27 Sep 1861, disch. 12 Feb 1866. Inflammation of Eyes. Lower Back. Re Enlisted Veteran.

ADAM FULLERTON, Pvt., Co. B, 11 Mich. Inf. Enl. 17 Feb 1865, disch. 16 Sep 1865. Lower Back G--- by being hit with Musket.

HENRY SNOWBALL, Corp., Co. C, 5 Mich. Cav. Enl. 21 Aug 1862, disch. 19 Jun 1865. Rheumatism & Heart Trouble.

WILLIAM TORRENCE, Pvt., Co. H, 1 Mich. Cav. Enl. 17 Feb 1865, disch. 25 Mar 1866. P.O. Milan, Mich. Rheumatism. Dyspepsia. Piles.

HENRY H. THOMPSON, Pvt., Co. D, 7 Mich. Inf. Enl. 6 Aug 1861, disch. 5 Jul 1865. Served 4y, 29d. P.O. Milan, Mich. Heart Disease, Piles & other Diseases. Reenlisted as Teamster 1864.

AZEL WOODMANSEE, Pvt., Co. C, 111 N.Y. Inf. Enl. 18 Jul 1862, disch. 25 May 1865. Wounded in Right hand. Stif fingers &c.

BARNEY P. HANER, Pvt., Battery 14 Mich. L.A. Enl. 15 Dec 1863, disch. 1 Jul 1865. P.O. Stoney Creek, Mich. Rheumatism & Heart Disease.

DAVID KELLS, Pvt., Co. B, 1 Mich. Inf. Enl. 16 Sep 1861, disch. 4 Mar 1864. P.O. Milan, Mich. Insanity & Chronic Diarrhoea.

THOMAS E. TALLADAY, Pvt., Co. H, 49 N.Y. Inf. Enl. 15 Sep 1861, disch. 18 Oct 1864. P.O. Stoney Creek, Mich. Rheumatism.

CANDACE SOUTHWORTH, Widow of

RICHARD S. SOUTHWORTH, Pvt., --- 130 N.Y. Inf. Enl. 9 Aug 1863. P.O. Stoney Creek, Mich. Killed in action 29 Aug 1864.

EZEKIEL JOHNSON, Pvt., Co. C, 1 Mich. Cav. Enl. 22 Aug 1861, disch. 22 Aug 1864. Served 3y. P.O. Milan, Mich. Heart & Throat Trouble.

JAMES J. BAKER, Pvt., Co. F, 11 Mich. Cav. Enl. Aug 1863, disch. --- 1866. Mustered out at Nashville, Tenn.

CHARLES H. GREENMAN, Pvt., Co. C, 32 N.Y. Inf. Enl. 31 May 1861, disch. 9 Jun 1863. Served 2y, 9d. P.O. Willis, Mich. Veterned 28 Dec 1863.

CHARLES H. GREENMAN, Pvt., Co. D, 4 N.Y. HA. Enl. 28 Dec 1863, disch. 22 Jun 1865. Served 1y, 5m, 25d. Prisoner of War 9m & 2d.

MARTIN ALFORD, Pvt., Co. F, 9 Mich. Inf. Enl. 11 Feb 1865, disch. 3 Aug 1865. Served 5m, 8d. Numbness of Left Leg result ---.

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TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Robert Wurtz, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Six degrees of separation, or it's a small world.

It didn't start out that way. Rather it was a party honoring a school secretary who was retiring after many years of keeping administrators from being "pink-slipped." Husbands of honorees seem to prefer keeping out of the way and so it was that Carroll and I shared words at the bar. Knowing that he had done some genealogical research in Germany I casually asked him as to the part of Germany from whence came his ancestors. In response to his answer of southwestern Germany I acknowledged that I, too, had ancestors from that part of the country. In response to his "where?" I replied "Baiersbronn, Kreiss Freudenstadt."

"Baiersbronn?" he replied, "That's the village of my maternal side. I have Günther Frey's two books on the genealogy of Baiersbronn and I get to Crediton in Ontario quite often to visit Reggie Finkbeiner."

"Hello cousin," wasn't all I could say but it was enough. We didn't get to determining the number of generations back where the kinship gets close but there's no hurry. After all, I have known Carroll for 15 years.

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1880, WEBSTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

E.D. # 242. Enumerator William R. Waldron

Fam	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Place of Birth	Occup.	Death/Cause	Yrs
049	Eva J. Preston	26 F (m)	MI ENG NY	KH	Nov Infl. Bowels	26
132	Nelson J. Allport	72 M (m)	NY --- ---	Farmer	Mar Apoplexy	20
157	Mary A. Olsaver	2 F (s)	MI MI MI	--	Dec Diptheria	2
115	Catharine Stabler	79 F (w)	GER GER GER	--	Feb Old Age	30
124*	Anna M. Van Riper	68 F (m)	NJ NJ NJ	KH	Jan Neuralegy	45
177	James H. Dolan	18 M (s)	MI IRL IRL	Farmer	Nov Consumpt.	18

* Written in margin: E.D. 238 Washtenaw Co.

Abbreviations:
St. = Marital Status; KH = Keeping House, Yrs = number of years residing in county
ENG = England, GER = Germany, IRL = Ireland
Doctors in attendance: Lee, Howell, Smith.

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THOMAS WRIGHT FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record has been kindly donated to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, by Mrs Ruth Whitaker. She obtained the record at an antique store in Traverse City, Michigan.

The Holy Bible Old and New Testament, Printed and Published by M. Carey & Son, No. 16, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, 1818.

Notations written in the Bible:
Initials in parentheses, AEW – written by Ann Elizabeth Wright
Initials in parentheses, TTM – written by Theodore T. Miller

Written on frontispiece by Theodore T. Miller:
Thos. Wright's Quaker Bible brought by him from Strasburg, PA over the Old. Nat. Highway by Conestoga wagons, 6 weeks journey in 1830 to what is now Columbus, Ohio, where he settled and where his family lived and died.

Written on front leaf:
Pater _____ Et Mater Mortue Anno Domini, 1843
Ann Elizabeth Wright's hand (AEW)

Marriages

Wright family records written on page 677 of the Bible.

Thomas Wright and Elisabeth Watt married April 15th, 1815 (AEW)
in Strasburg, Lancaster Co. PA (TTM)

John Wright and Sarah Shultz married August 31st, 1838 (AEW)

Remainder of the page all in handwriting of TTM:
Martha Wright, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth, married first, Edmund Johnston who died leaving two daughters:

Mary who married James Lakind.
Elizabeth Olivia who died young.

Martha Wright Johnston in 1849, married Rev. Joseph Sharp Brown, two children by this marriage:

Frank Brown, b. 1852
Josephine Brown, b. Jul 27, 1861.

Josephine Brown married 1883 to Chas. Edward Kuhlthau, b. Darmstadt, Germany, May 30,1853.
Four children by this marriage:

Adah Brown Kuhlthau, Mar. 24, 1885.
Joseph W. Kuhlthau, Jan. 9, 1889.
Wilhelmina O. Kuhlthau, Oct. 24, 1893.

Chas. E. Kuhlthau, Jr., Jan. 20, 1898.

Adah B. Kuhlthau, mar. to George E. Seney, Jr., May 23, 1906. Two children by his marriage
Julia Rice Seney, b. Nov. 26, 1907.
George E. Seney, III, b. Oct. 30, 1912.

George E. Seney, III mar. to Margaret Easton, Aug. 29, 1936. Three children born to this mar.
George E. Seney, IV, b. Jan. 26, 1939.
James E. Seney, May 2, 1941.
Margaret Adah Seney,b. Jan. 6, 1945.

Births

Thomas Wright was born February 4th, 1786.
Elisabeth Watt was born 1789.
Names of their children:
John Wright was born December 7th, 1815.
Martha Wright was born August 9th, 1817.
Margaret Wright was born October 20th, 1819.
Charlotte Wright was born February 2, 1821.
Ann Elizabeth Wright born May 12th, 1823.
Catharina Margaret Wright was born 12th of October, 1825.
Habetta G. Wright was born 31st of May, 1828.
Mary Wright was born 23rd of September, 1831.
David Wright was born April 7th, 1837.
Elizabeth Wright was born August 31st, 1840.

Deaths

Margaret Wright died August 15th, 1820, aged 10 months.
Elizabeth Wright died May 28, 1849, aged 60.
Thomas Wright, hus. of Elizabeth, died Oct. 13,1859, aged 73 years.
Both buried in Walnut Hills Cemetery, Rathmell Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

Martha Wright, J. Brown died 1900, Delaware, O., buried in Walnut Knoll Cemetery.
Joseph Sharp Brown died Sept. 14, 1882, bur. in Delaware.
Josephine Brown Kuhlthau died Oct. 10, 1902.
Chas. E. Kuhlthau d. 1922. Both buried in Delaware, O.
Elizabeth Wright died December 27th, 1840, aged 3 months and 24 days.

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Courier, 6 Jan 1892 [Wed]. Daniel Wright of Unadilla is $400 poorer than he was. A thief stole it from his home. Had he deposited it in a bank he would not have lost it. A good moral to this. [County & Vicinity]

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

FOSTER
JARRENDT
PERITORE
PIEPER
WELLS

Seek pars of August and Hulda Pieper Jarrendt of Ypsilanti. August b 1851 d 1923; Hulda b 1851 d. 1897. Ch: Bertha b ca1878 d 1900; Mathida b ca 1878 m A. Foster; Emma b ca 1884 living in Ypsilanti 1923; Herman b 1886 d 1905; Anna b 1890 living in Detroit 1923; Lewis Carl b 1892 m Velma Wells d 1964. Came to U.S. from Ger in 1884.

Laura Peritore, P.O. Box 182, San Bruno, CA 94066. E-mail: lpclaims@pacbell.net

BOWMAN
GRAHAM
MELROSE

John B. Bowman (my g-gf) marr Margaret Graham (my g-gm) 15 Jul 1867 in Washt Co. Margaret's pars John & Mary Graham. Dau Mary b ca 1868. Sk bdt for Mary and all info her pars. Nd all info John B. Bowman. This is a Catholic family. Are church records available?

Pat Melrose, 10232 S. Nickolas Ave., Littleton, CO 80130.

DAVIS
DEAN
JORDAN
MARTINEZ, PHILLIPS

Heman Dean b 1820 d 24 Jun 1888 marr Mary Ann Phillips. Henry William Dean b 1822/23 marr Margaret Snow Jordan d 21 Jan 1865. William Perry Dean b 1865 d 8 Aug 1908 marr Mary Louise Davis. Wd like to find obits and probate recs.

Mrs. Deborah Martinez, 1128 Dartmouth Ave., Roseville, CA 95678. E-mail: esptch@aol.com

DUSBIBER
FERGUSON
SIMONS

Who is buried in the Ferguson lot in Highland Cem, Ypsilanti? The tombstone reads 'Grandma 1813-1885." Cem records say this is Grandma Simons but no additional info.

Mickey Dusbiber #780, 27 Holly Brae Dr., Houston, DE 19954-9634. E-mail: Mickeyd@dol.net

HUMMELL
PRIESTER
SHELBY

Joseph Priester (my g-g gf) b poss Ypsi 29 Mar 1859 d 15 Feb 1924 Buffalo NY s/o Joseph & Margaret May (...) Priester both b Ger. Found in Pittsfield Twp 1860 census. His wife was Magdaline Hummell (from his death rec). Sk inf abt their res in Washt Co and any other fam members.

Mary J. Shelby, 36 Highland Ave., Buffalo, NY 14222.

DROLET
GREGOIRE
JACKSON

George Gregoire b Bay City MI 27 Dec 1882 married Emma Marion Drolet in Ann Arbor ca 1902. She was b Bay City 25 Sept 1885. Both died in Bremerton, WA. Sk the marriage date of George and names of his pars.

Mrs. Jeanne Jackson (Scott), 216 Colvin Pl., Mt. Vernon, WA 98274-9118.

COLLINS
MIER
MILLER
TUOMEY

Henry Miller s/o George Miller and wife Margaret Tuomey in Ann Arbor; d 5 May 1942 in Ann Arbor. Wife Wilhelmina Mier survived him. Fred L. Miller s/o Henry Miller, d 10 May 1975 at Whitmore Lake Conv. Center; William H. Miller s/o Henry Miller, d 25 Nov. 1920 in Ann Arbor. Wd like obits for all.

Gretchen Collins 3008 North Union Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98407.